

SC Annual School Report Card Summary

Cheraw High
Chesterfield County
Grades: 9-12 Enrollment: 724
Principal: Jason R. Bryant
Superintendent: J. Harrison Goodwin, Ed. D.
Board Chair: James N. Sweeney

PERFORMANCE

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YEAR	ABSOLUTE RATING	GROWTH RATING	PALMETTO GOLD AND SILVER AWARD		ESEA/FEDERAL ACCOUNTABILITY RATING SYSTEM	
			General Performance	Closing the Gap	ESEA Grade	Accountability Indicator
2013	Excellent	Excellent	TBD	TBD	D	N/A
2012	Good	Average	N/A	N/A	C	N/A
2011	Average	Below Average	N/A	Silver	Not Met	N/A

ABSOLUTE RATINGS OF HIGH SCHOOLS WITH STUDENTS LIKE OURS*

EXCELLENT	GOOD	AVERAGE	BELOW AVERAGE	AT-RISK
19	14	9	0	2

* Ratings are calculated with data available by 11/07/2013. Schools with Students Like Ours are High Schools with Poverty Indices of no more than 5% above or below the index for this school.

HIGH SCHOOL ASSESSMENT PROGRAM(HSAP) EXAM PASSAGE RATE(%): SECOND YEAR STUDENTS

	Our High School		High Schools with Students Like Ours	
	2012	2013	2012	2013
Passed 2 subtests (%)	72.5%	77.6%	77.3%	77.8%
Passed 1 subtest (%)	14.4%	13.5%	13.8%	13.4%
Passed no subtests (%)	13.2%	8.9%	11.1%	9.2%

HSAP PASSAGE RATE (%) BY SPRING 2013

	Our High School	High Schools with Students Like Ours
Passage Rate	93.6%	91.1%

ON-TIME GRADUATION RATE

	Our High School	High Schools with Students Like Ours
Number of students	177	249
Number of Diplomas	155	178
Rate (%)	87.6%	74.5%

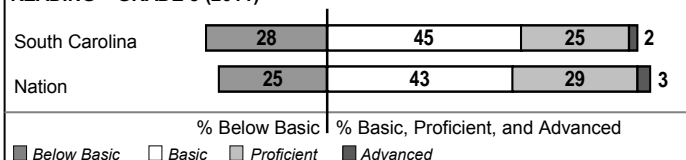
END OF COURSE TESTS - 2013

% of students scoring 70 or above on:	Our High School	High Schools with Students Like Ours
Algebra 1/Math for the Technologies 2	59.6	74.0
English 1	72.3	67.7
Biology 1/Applied Biology 2	76.7	74.4
US History and the Constitution	51.0	51.0
All Tests	65.0	65.2

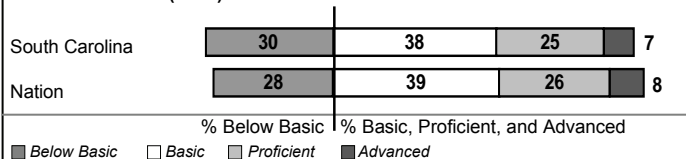
NAEP PERFORMANCE*

* Performance reported for SC and nation, data not available at school level. Percentages at NAEP Achievement Levels.

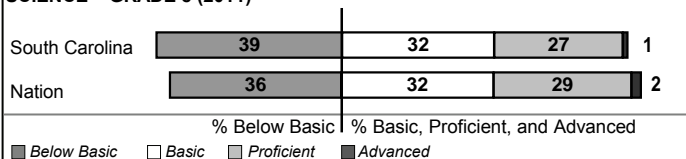
READING - GRADE 8 (2011)



MATH - GRADE 8 (2011)



SCIENCE - GRADE 8 (2011)



SC PERFORMANCE VISION

By 2020 all students will graduate with the knowledge and skills necessary to compete successfully in the global economy, participate in a democratic society and contribute positively as members of families and communities.

Abbreviations Key

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Cheraw High [Chesterfield County]

SCHOOL PROFILE

	Our School	Change from Last Year	High Schools with Students Like Ours	Median High School
Students (n=724)				
Retention rate	4.1%	Down from 6.9%	3.6%	2.9%
Attendance rate	94.8%	Down from 95.6%	95.7%	95.1%
Served by gifted and talented program	19.9%	N/A	17.0%	17.5%
With disabilities	12.8%	N/A	12.8%	11.9%
Older than usual for grade	7.3%	N/A	9.0%	7.9%
Out-of-school suspensions or expulsions for violent and/or criminal offenses	0.0%	No Change	1.0%	1.1%
Enrolled in AP/IB programs	16.1%	Up from 11.5%	10.8%	15.1%
Successful on AP/IB exams	75.0%	Down from 88.4%	48.0%	51.5%
Eligible for LIFE Scholarship	27.1%	Up from 11.0%	30.9%	30.6%
Annual dropout rate	0.6%	Down from 4.1%	2.6%	2.3%
Career/technology students in co-curricular organizations	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Enrollment in career/technology courses	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Career/technology students attaining technical skills	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Teachers (n=52)				
Teachers with advanced degrees	61.5%	No Change	62.3%	63.4%
Continuing contract teachers	82.7%	Up from 80.8%	79.7%	78.8%
Teachers returning from previous year	92.4%	Up from 90.6%	87.4%	86.2%
Teacher attendance rate	96.0%	Up from 95.3%	95.2%	95.2%
Average teacher salary*	\$47,323	Up 5.2%	\$48,860	\$48,699
Classes not taught by highly qualified teachers	5.0%	Down from 5.2%	3.7%	2.5%
Professional development days/teacher	14.3 days	Up from 14.1 days	10.2 days	9.8 days
School				
Principal's years at school	1.0	No Change	3.0	3.0
Student-teacher ratio in core subjects	25.7 to 1	Down from 27.3 to 1	27.3 to 1	26.9 to 1
Prime instructional time	88.8%	Down from 89.6%	89.2%	89.0%
Dollars spent per pupil**	\$7,594	Up 0.3%	\$8,020	\$7,919
Percent of expenditures for teacher salaries**	64.0%	Up from 63.8%	57.0%	57.0%
Percent of expenditures for instruction**	66.0%	Down from 66.9%	59.0%	60.0%
Opportunities in the arts	Good	No Change	Good	Excellent
SACS accreditation	Yes	No Change	Yes	Yes
Parents attending conferences	100.0%	Up from 94.6%	98.2%	97.7%
Character development program	Below Average	Up from At-Risk	Good	Good
ESEA composite index score	65.6	Down from 76.8	69.1	77.4

* Length of contract = 185+ days.

** Prior year audited financial data available.

REPORT OF PRINCIPAL AND SCHOOL IMPROVEMENT COUNCIL

Cheraw High School continues to work constantly to be the best high school in the state and make continuous improvements to assist all students in reaching their career and life goals. We are proud of our efforts and our accomplishments as we work towards the future. Our school continues to excel in all areas of student life. Our students won the Chesterfield County School District Academic Bowl championship. Seven graduates qualified for Palmetto Fellows and 55 graduates qualified for a Life Scholarship. Our band and athletic teams continue to perform at a high level and compete at many state competitions. Two graduates received athletic scholarships.

Our senior class received numerous scholarship offers and had 56 career and technology completers. These students have finished specialized coursework in the many different career clusters. Our Building Construction class worked with other community groups to assist in the building of a new home for a deserving family. Our Megatronics students competed at the South Carolina SkillsUSA Leadership Conference. These students were a part of three different teams and finished 2nd, 3rd, and 5th in the state competition. We had five division winners at the State Agriscience Fair, and we had four different teams compete at the National Agriscience Fair. All four finished in the top ten with one 2nd place finish. Our Marine JROTC represented us throughout the community and exemplified the highest standards of excellence in numerous activities.

Our School Improvement Council worked with the community and the school to improve our Academic Awards Ceremony. This event provided an opportunity for our students to be recognized and honored for their many achievements. Our Parent Teacher Organization raised money for a variety of projects to improve school climate, recognize teachers, and honor students.

Each year presents its share of opportunities, challenges, and achievements. As we work with all stakeholders, we will continue to improve, get stronger, and take the lead in preparing all of our students for college, career, and life.

Susan Robertson, SIC Chairperson
Jason R. Bryant, Principal

EVALUATION RESULTS

	Teachers	Students*	Parents*
Number of surveys returned	48	117	21
Percent satisfied with learning environment	91.7%	70.1%	95.3%
Percent satisfied with social and physical environment	85.7%	72%	85.7%
Percent satisfied with school-home relations	71.4%	88%	80%

*Only eleventh grade students and their parents were included. For schools without grade eleven, only the highest grade was included.

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